MQ313D — CONSUMPTION OF FIBERS IN WOOLEN SPINNING AND PRODUCTION OF TOPS AND NOILS AND TOW TO TOP

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers all establishments consuming fibers in woolen spinning and/or producing tops and noils, including commission work on materials owned by others (fibers laid in mixes for commission spinning on the woolen system, and commission top making).

2. Figures to be reported

Companies with more than one establishment manufacturing the products covered by this survey are requested to complete a separate report form for each location. If you have not received a separate form for each of your establishments, please call the contact shown on the report form or write to the U.S. Census Bureau for additional forms.

a. Top production

Figures on top production should include only first combings; exclude recombed materials. Classify mixed tops according to chief fiber content.

b. Units of measure

Report all figures in thousands of pounds. For fibers laid in mixes for spinning, report in thousands of pounds as laid in mixes.

3. Definitions

The terms "wool," "reprocessed wool," and "reused wool" are used in accordance with the definitions in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

REFERENCE LIST

FORM MQ313D		CONSUMPTION OF FIBERS IN WOOLEN SPINNING AND PRODUCTION OF TOPS AND NOILS AND TOW TO TOP
Product code	Item code	Item description
		Section I — FIBERS LAID IN MIXES FOR SPINNING ON WOOLEN SYSTEM
		(Report in 1,000 pounds as laid in mixes)
		FIBERS LAID IN MIXES FOR WOOLEN SYSTEM SPINNING
		For carpet and rug yarns
11241051	1010	Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep; domestic and foreign
31499998	1035	Tops, noils, mohair, reused and reprocessed wool, and other wool (except shorn or pulled wool of the sheep)
32522291	1053	Nylon
32522293	1055	Polyester
32522294	1060	Acrylic and modacrylic
32522297	1076	All other fibers, including rayon, acetate, and/or lyocell
		For yarns other than carpet and rug
		Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep; domestic and foreign
11241061	1101	60's and finer
11241062	1105	Coarser than 60's
31499998	1121	Tops, noils, other wool of the sheep (except shorn or pulled wool of the sheep)
11241071	1122	Mohair, alpaca, vicuna, and other wool (except wool of the sheep)
31499989	1135	Reprocessed wool and reused wool
32522292	1153	Nylon
32522295	1155	Polyester
32522296	1160	Acrylic and modacrylic
32522298	1176	All other fibers, including rayon, acetate, and/or lyocell

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Product code	Item code	Item description
		Section II — PRODUCTION OF TOPS AND NOILS AND TOW CONVERTED TO TOP
		(Report in 1,000 pounds)
		PRODUCTION OF WORSTED COMBS
		Tops produced, by fiber type (Report only first combings; exclude recombed materials. Report mixed tops according to chief fiber content.)
313111C112 313111C115	2011 2015	Wool of sheep domestic and foreign: 60's and finer Coarser than 60's
313111C119	2096	All other fibers (except wool of the sheep), including mohair
		Noils produced (Report only first combings; exclude recombed materials. Report mixed noils according to chief fiber.)
313111C122 313111C125	2211 2215	Wool of sheep, domestic and foreign: 60's and finer Coarser than 60's
313111C129	2296	All other fibers (except wool of the sheep), including mohair
		MANMADE TOW CONVERTED TO TOP OR SLIVER WITHOUT COMBING
313111C144	2340	Polyester
313111C146	2342	Acrylic and modacrylic
313111C148	2349	Manmade fibers (except polyester or acrylic)

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